

Claim 25, Line 14: please delete "The nucleotide sequence according to claim 22, having" and substitute therefore --A nucleotide sequence comprising--.

Claim 26, Line 19: please delete "to 21" and substitute therefor --or 2--.

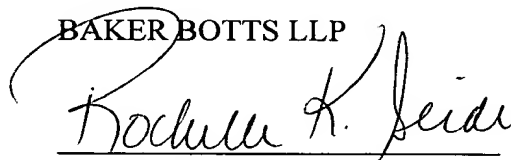
Claim 34, Line 21: please delete "to 21" and substitute therefor--or 2--.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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